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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment replaces the amendment filed on June 6, 2006 to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 amendment practice.

Claims 1-7, 14-18, 21 and 23-27 have been canceled. Claim 8 has been amended to include the text of claim 1. Also, in line 4 of the now corrected claim 8, "a" has been inserted before "compressed gas" to provide antecedent basis.

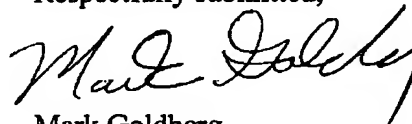
Since claims 5 and 23 are now canceled, the required drawing corrections should no longer be necessary.

Claims 1-21 and 23-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Since amended claim 8 (incorporating original claim 1) now includes antecedent basis for "compressed gas" claims 8-13, 19 and 20 should now be in condition for allowance.

Applicants have canceled rejected claims 1-7, 14-18, 21 and 23-27. Accordingly, it is not necessary to respond to the claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103.

Applicants believe the application is now in condition for allowance with now pending claims 8-13, 19, 20, 22 and 28-42. If the Examiner should have further questions regarding this application he is invited to call applicants' representative.

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